

CalRecycle

ILLEGAL DUMPING TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Purpose: The purpose of the Illegal Dumping Technical Advisory Committee is to:

1. Provide an ongoing assessment of the statewide extent of illegal dumping programs including areas of prevention, cleanup, abatement, enforcement, outreach, and training.
2. Recommend to CalRecycle methods, initiatives, tools, programs, and policies that will help accomplish Strategic Directive 8.6, which is “Assist local and regional agencies to prevent and redress illegal dumping”.
3. Develop and implement effective survey tools that will enable CalRecycle, the California State Association of Counties and the League of California Cities to obtain representative annual costs of illegal dumping to local, state, and federal agencies within California.
4. Identify effective local programs, codes, and funding mechanisms that can benefit other local and state programs; work with CalRecycle staff to include the findings in the Illegal Dumping Toolbox.
5. Work with CalRecycle Training Outreach staff to identify training needs, host training events and serve as presenters.
6. Develop model ordinances that can be utilized by local agencies to improve the effectiveness of illegal dumping prevention programs.
7. Identify state legislative issues related to illegal dumping prevention.
8. Work with local, state and federal staff addressing the abatement of illegally dumped/abandoned vessels and boating structures.
9. Provide a forum where local and state agencies, industry and organizations involved in illegal dumping prevention can become more familiar with CalRecycle programs, and CalRecycle staff can become more familiar with local illegal dumping prevention programs.
10. Develop illegal dumping prevention reports and recommendations for CalRecycle as appropriate.

Background: In 2006, the CIWMB’s Permitting and Enforcement Division initiated a coordinated effort to 1) assess the statewide extent of the illegal dumping program; 2) assess the amount of resources that local jurisdiction spend annually combating the problem; and 3) to assess local jurisdiction’s needs to combat the problem. An Illegal Dumping Enforcement Task Force (IDETF) was formed in early 2006. The IDETF met three times in 2006, during which it discussed local and state issues involving illegal dumping, cleanup, and enforcement. An IDETF Report to the Board was completed, it contained twenty-four recommendations, and it was presented to the Board on March 13, 2007. In addition, the IDETF, lead by members representing the California State Association of Counties (CSAC) and the League of California Cities (League), completed surveys of counties and cities in 2006 and 2008 to determine the

cost impact of illegal dumping to local government. The surveys showed that local government and CalTrans are spending over \$140 million annually to abate local illegal dumping problems.

Since the 2007 Report was completed, the voluntary members of the IDETF continued to assist the CIWMB by participating in subcommittees addressing the development of outreach and public information programs, met as a full task force to review the proposed content of the Illegal Dumping Toolbox website and to review the newly developed Strategic Directives of the Board relative to Illegal Dumping, and have participated as speakers at many of the Board provided illegal dumping prevention, abatement and enforcement training classes. Through the organizations they represent, the IDETF members have also been able to provide positive input to the state and local legislative process that has resulted in many of the recommendations identified by the IDETF being adopted into laws. Membership in the IDETF was voluntary, and the members were not reimbursed for their expenses by the Board. Although the IDETF has completed its identified objectives, the members have continued and are willing to continue their involvement with CalRecycle, and CalRecycle can benefit by continuing the input from the members of an organized group of individuals and organizations involved in illegal dumping prevention programs. The changing of the group name from the Illegal Dumping Enforcement Task Force to the Illegal Dumping Technical Advisory Committee (IDTAC) that will have an ongoing presence for CalRecycle, will be composed of voluntary members serving without reimbursement from CalRecycle, and will not have to function under the statutory requirements for a legislative or department created committee.

IDTAC Sponsors:

Executive Office with direct participation of the Chief Deputy Director and/or the Assistant Director

Sponsors will:

1. Confer with the TAC leader as needed
2. Provide guidance and resource support

Executive Staff Oversight Group: Mark Leary, Ted Rauh, Howard Levenson, Jason Marshall, Elliot Block

Technical Advisory Committee:

Organization/Employer

Position

CalRecycle Executive Staff

TAC Leader

California District Attorneys Association (CDAA)

Member

County Engineers Association of California (CEAC)

Member

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| League of California Cities (League) | Member |
| California State Association of Counties (CSAC) | Member |
| California Code Enforcement Officers Association (CACEO) | Member |
| Keep California Beautiful (KCB) | Member |
| Regional Council of Rural Counties (RCRC) | Member |
| California Hazardous Materials Investigation Association (CHMIA) | Member |
| City Code Enforcement | Member |
| California Farm Bureau/CA Rural Crime Prevention TF (CFB/CRCPTF) | Member |
| Public Member/Agricultural Industry | Member |
| Monterey County Illegal Dumping Task Force (MCIDTF) | Member |
| Waste Management Industry – Private | Member |
| California Conference of Directors of Environmental Health (CCDEH) | Member |
| Riverside County Illegal Dumping Task Force (RCIDTF) | Member |
| Cal Trans/Litter Abatement Unit | Member |
| Antelope Valley Illegal Dumping Task Force (AVIDTF) | Member |
| California City Managers Association | Member |
| Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA) | Member |
| California Resource Recovery Council (CRRC) | Member |
| California Department of Boating and Waterways (DPW) | Member |
| CalRecycle Compliance & Enforcement Division (CCED) | Staff |

IDTAC Approach: The IDTAC will meet on an annual basis, with additional full or subcommittee meetings scheduled on an as needed basis. Much of the IDTAC work will rely on electronic communication, with CalRecycle staff coordinating the communications. The 2011 meeting will include a staff review of current and past CalRecycle/CIWMB Illegal Dumping Program activities, review and concurrence on the identified purpose of the IDTAC, input from the members on local accomplishments and needs, and discussion/decisions on what needs to be accomplished by the IDTAC in 2011. The issues, needs, internal functioning, project content and schedules developed by the IDTAC will be presented to the Executive Staff group designated by the Executive Director for final approval and/or guidance. Staff of the CalRecycle WCMP unit will

serve as primary IDTAC coordinators, with staff participation and/or presentations from the various CalRecycle programs scheduled for the IDTAC on an as needed or requested basis.

Deliverables: 1) IDTAC Purposes

- 2) Identification of local and statewide illegal dumping issues
- 3) Recommendations for priority of issues
- 4) Assignment of projects and completion dates

Initial IDTAC Schedule:

- April 22, 2011 – Annual meeting, Sacramento
- June 1, 2011 – Establish workgroup members and projects
- July – December 2011 – Workgroup meetings
- April, 2012- Annual meeting, Sacramento

Members

Illegal Dumping Technical Advisory Committee

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Organization/Employer</u> |
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| Ted Rauh | CalRecycle, CED |
| Matt Carr | CDAA/Circuit Prosecutor |
| Susan Klassen | CEAC/Sonoma County Dept. Public Works |
| Kyra Ross | League of California Cities |
| Cara Martinsen | CSAC |
| Gary Harris | CACEO/City of Los Angeles. DPW |
| Christine Flowers | KCB |
| Larry Sweetser | RCRC/Sweetser Assoc. |
| Grant Eisen | CHMIA/Nevada County CUPA |
| George Valdes | City Code Enforcement/City of Fresno |
| Danielle Rau | CFB/CRCPTF |
| Stanton Lange | Public Member-Agricultural Industry |
| Ted Terrasas | Monterey County IDTF |
| Chuck White | Waste Management Industry/WMI, Inc. |
| Terri Williams | CCDEH/San Bernardino County Environmental Health |
| John Watkins | Riverside County IDETF |
| Trent Manning | CalTrans |
| David Pang | Antelope Valley IDTF/Los Angeles County DPW |
| Cookie Robles-Wong | City Managers/Oakland |
| Bill Mannel | SWANA/Butte Co. DPW |
| Evan Edgar | CRRC |
| Ken Newby | DBW |

